CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD

MEMORANDUM

TO: JOHN H. ROBERTUS

EXECUTIVE OFFICER

FROM: SHERRIE KOMEYLYAN, WRCE

DATE: December 4, 2003

SUBJECT: RESPONSE TO COMMENTS REGARDING ADDENDUM NO. 1 TO

CEASE AND DESIST ORDER NO. R9-2003-0086 AGAINST THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO FOR THE SAN DIEGO CONVENTION CENTER GROUNDWATER EXTRACTION DISCHARGE TO SAN DIEGO BAY

TO ESTABLISH COMPLIANCE WITH WASTE DISCHARGE

REQUIREMENTS ORDER NO. R9-2003-0050, NPDES NO. CA0109029

ITEM NO. 7

The Regional Board received a comment from the City of San Diego on December 3, 2003 via facsimile.

City of San Diego Letter dated December 3, 2003:

Comment: The City of San Diego shall implement the Remedial Action Work Plan (Work Plan) dated September 15, 2003 at the time it has been confirmed that

the discharge violates limitations for copper and/or toxicity.

The City shall notify the Regional Board by telephone within 24 hours after the first effluent limitation exceedance for copper and/or toxicity and immediately initiate weekly testing for the constituent in exceedance for four(4) consecutive weeks. The results of this testing shall be reported to the Executive Officer within 24 hours of the completion of the fourth test, who will review the compliance status and either direct the City to immediately initiate the Remedial Action Work Plan or return to the permit-required monthly testing schedule. If directed to implement the Work Plan, the City shall:

Response:

The City's comment has been considered in the modifications to Directive No. 6.

B. The modifications are contained in the Errata Sheet to the tentative

Addendum.